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## EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In coming before you for the first time as chief magistrate of this great nation, it is with great gratitude to the Giver of all good for the many benefits we enjoy. We are blessed with peace at home, and are without entangling alliances abroad to forbid trouble; with a territory unsurpassed in fertility, with an area equal to the abundant support of five hundred millions of people, and abounding in every variety of useful mineral; in quantity sufficient to supply the world for generations; with exuberant crops; with a variety of climate adapted to the production of every species of earth's riches, and suited to the habits, tastes and requirements of every living thing; with a population of forty millions of people, all speaking one language; with facilities for every mortal to acquire an education; with institutions closing to none the avenues of fame or any blessing of fortune that may be coveted; with freedom of pulpit, the press and the school; with a revenue flowing into the national treasury beyond the requirements of the government simply. Harmony is being rapidly restored within our borders; manufactures hitherto unknown in our country are springing up in all directions, producing a degree of national independence unequalled by that of any other power.

Emerging from a rebellion of gigantic magnitude, aided, as it was, by the sympathy and assistance of nations with whom we were at peace, eleven states of the union were four years left without legal state government. A debt had been contracted; American commerce was a mass driven from the seas, the industry of one half of the country had been taken from the control of the capitalists, and placed where all labor rightfully belongs—in the keeping of the laborer. The freedmen, under the protection which they have received, are making rapid progress in learning, and no complaints are made of lack of industry on their part; when they receive fair remuneration for their labor. The means provided for paying the interest on the public debt, with all other expenses of the government are more than ample.

Among the evils growing out of the rebellion, and not yet referred to, is that of an irredeemable currency. It is an evil which I hope will receive your most earnest attention. It is a duty, and one of the highest duties of the government, to secure to the citizen a medium of exchange of fixed unvarying value. This implies a return to a specie basis, and no substitute for it can be devised. It should be commenced now, and reached at the earliest practical moment consistent with a fair regard to the interest of the debtor class. Immediate redemption, if practicable, would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts the premium on gold at the date of the purchase, and would bring bankruptcy and ruin to thousands. Fluctuations, however, in the paper value of the measure of all values, gold is detrimental to the interests of trade; it makes the man of business an involuntary gambler; for in all sales, when future payments are to be made, both parties speculate as to what will be the value of the currency to be paid and received. I earnestly recommend to you then, such legislation as will insure a gradual return to specie payments, and put an immediate stop to the fluctuation in the value of currency. The methods to secure these results are as numerous as are the speculators on political economy. To secure the latter I see but one way, and that is to authorize the treasury to redeem its own paper at a fixed price whenever presented; to withhold from circulation such currency redeemed until sold again for gold.

It may be advisable to modify taxation and the tariff in instances where unjust or burdensome discriminations are made by the present laws; but a general revision of the laws regulating this subject I recommend the postponement of for the present.

I also suggest the renewal of the tax on incomes but at a reduced rate—say three per cent.—and this tax to expire in three years.

To lock up the surplus in the treasury, and withhold it from circulation, would lead to such contraction of the currency as to cripple trade, and seriously affect the prosperity of the country. Under these circumstances the secretary of the treasury and myself have concurred in the propriety of issuing all the surplus currency in the treasury in the purchase of government bonds, thus reducing the interest bearing debt of the country, and of submitting to congress the question of the disposition to be made of the bonds now held by the treasury amounting to about \$75,000,000, including those belonging to the sinking fund. I recommend that the whole be placed to the credit of the sinking fund.

The United States in order to put a stop to bloodshed in Cuba, and in the interest of a neighboring people, proposed their good offices to bring the existing contest to a termination. The offer not being accepted by Spain on a basis which we believed could be received by Cuba, was withdrawn. It is hoped that the good offices of the United States may yet prove ad-

tageous for the settlement of this unhappy strife.

The subject of an interoceanic canal, to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, through the Isthmus of Darien, is one which commerce is greatly interested in. Instructions have been given to our Minister to the Republic of the United States of Colombia to endeavor to obtain authority for a survey, by their government, in order to determine the practicability of such an undertaking, and a charter for the right of way, to build by private enterprise, such work; if the survey proves practicable.

The rejection of the Alabama treaty was followed by a state of feeling on both sides which I thought not favorable to an immediate attempt at renewed negotiations. I accordingly so instructed the Minister of the United States to Great Britain, and found that my views in this matter were shared by Her Majesty's Minister. I hope that the time may soon arrive when the two governments can approach the solution of this momentous question with an assurance of what is due to the rights, dignity and honor of each, and with the determination not only to remove the causes of complaint in the past but to lay the foundation of a broad principle of public law, which will prevent future differences, and tend to firm and continued peace and friendship. This is now the only grave question which the United States have with any foreign nation.

The question of a reciprocity between the United States and the British Provinces on this continent, has not been favorably considered by the administration. Our manufactures are increasing with wonderful rapidity under the encouragement which they now receive, with the improvements in machinery already effected and still increasing, causing machinery to take the place of skilled labor to a large extent. They give employment and support to hundreds of thousands of people at home, and retain with us the means which otherwise would be shipped abroad.

The extension of railroads in Europe and the east is bringing into competition with our agricultural products like products of other countries. Self-interest, if not self-preservation, therefore, dictates caution against disturbing any industrial interest of the country. It teaches us, also, the necessity of looking to other markets for the sale of our surplus. Our neighbors south of the United States, and China and Japan should receive our special attention. It will be the endeavor of the administration to cultivate such relations with these nations as to entitle us to their confidence, and make it their interest as well as ours to establish better commercial relations.

Through the agency of an enlightened policy that has heretofore pursued toward China, largely due to the sagacity and efforts of one of our own distinguished citizens, the world is about to commence largely increased relations with that populous and hitherto exclusive nation. As the United States has been the initiator in the new policy, so they should be the most earnest in showing their good faith in making it a success. In this connection I advise such legislation as will forever preclude the enslavement of the Chinese upon our soil, under the name of Coolies, and also prevent American vessels from engaging in the transportation of coolies to any country tolerating the system. I also recommend that the mission to China be raised to one of the first class.

On my assuming the responsibilities of Chief Magistrate of the United States, it was with the conviction that three things were essential to peace, prosperity and the fullest development. First among these was strict integrity in fulfilling all our obligations; second, to secure protection to the person and property of the citizens of our common country wherever they may choose to move, without reference to original nationality, religion, color or politics—demanding of him only obedience to the laws and proper respect for the rights of others; third, the union of all the states, with equal rights, indestructible by any unconstitutional means.

To secure the first of these congress has taken two essential steps. First, in declaring, by joint resolution, that the public debt should be paid, principal and interest, in coin; second, by providing means for paying. Providing the means, however, could not secure the object desired, without a proper administration of the laws for the collection of the revenues, and an economical disbursement of them. To this subject the administration has most earnestly addressed itself, with results, I believe, satisfactory to the country. There has been no hesitation in changing officials in order to secure efficient execution of the laws, (sometimes, too, where in a mere party view, undesirable political results were likely to follow) nor any hesitation in sustaining efficient officials, against remonstrances wholly political.

It may be well to mention here that embarrassment is possible to arise from leaving on the statute books the so-called Tenth of office act, and I earnestly recommend its total repeal. The management of congress has been conspicuously manifested in its legislation for the soldiers and sailors who suffered in the recent struggle to maintain that unity of government

which makes us one people. The additions to the pension rolls of each successive year since the conclusion of hostilities result in a great degree from the repeated amendments of the act of the 14th of July, 1862, which extended its provisions to cases not falling within the original scope. The large outlay which is thus occasioned is further increased by the more liberal allowance bestowed since that date upon those who, in the line of duty, were wholly or partially disabled. Public opinion has given an emphatic sanction to these measures of congress, and it will be conceded that no part of the public burden is more cheerfully borne than that which is imposed by this branch of the service. It necessitates, for the next fiscal year, in addition to the amount justly chargeable to the naval pension fund, an appropriation of \$30,000,000.

During the year ending the 30th of September, 1869, the Patent Office issued 13,762 patents, and its receipts were \$686,389, being \$223,926 more than the expenditures.

I would respectfully call your attention to the recommendation of the secretary of the interior for uniting the duties of supervising the education of the freedmen with the other duties devolving upon the commissioner of education.

If it is the desire of congress to make the census, which must be taken during the year 1870, more complete and perfected than heretofore, I would suggest early action upon any plan that may be agreed upon. As congress at the last session appointed a committee to take into consideration such measures as might be deemed proper in reference to the census, and to report a plan, I desist from saying more.

## PORK AND CORN.

We notice an article going the rounds of western papers showing by figures that there is a loss usually to the farmer in feeding corn to swine for the purpose of making pork to sell. It states that by the best estimates it takes ten and one half bushels of corn to make one hundred pounds of pork, and shows that farmers had better sell their corn at twenty-five cents per bushel than feed it at usual prices. We are surprised at the superficiality of such statements, however correct they are in mathematics, and would not if we could, for a moment, deny or dispute the advantage to the farmer of selling his corn, knowing as we do, the unsuitableness of swine flesh for human food and its scrupulous tendencies; but the more important fact in this case is entirely neglected, viz: corn (in meal) has seventy per cent. of good human food, and the best of pork has but thirty-two per cent. of poor scrofulous human food. Corn is a natural and healthy food for man, and if we could stop its being fed to swine and to distilleries, there is plenty of all the unfed portion of our race, and they could mostly be reached and supplied with it. The truth is in these matters that our economy runs the individual against the general good. We are ever looking for a market for the individual producer; and neglect the public economy and general profit and good of society; hence when a distillery is erected the farmers are consoled with the prospect of a market for corn and barley; and this sort of thrown out to lead the honest man into a deluge of the institution which is ruin entirely on the ruin, or injury, of the body politic. Distilleries could not be sustained in our country one year, were it not for this defence which they get from producers of the grain they consume; and for the country at large it would be cheaper (or a thousand times better) to pay for the grain consumed of foreign countries, to the suffering poor of foreign countries, free of cost to them. It is bad enough to feed it to swine and feed out the flesh to human beings, but a hundred times worse to feed it to the distillery and feed the liquid to the poor. The disparity in the food is so much greater than the disparity in the prices, and wholly at the loss of community, that we wonder writers do not take up the greater as well as the lesser, and look after the interests of the community as well as a few individuals. —WARREN CHASE in Banner of Light.

No HUMBAG.—We do not wish to inform you reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is designed to make our sublimity sphere a blissful paradise, to which heaven itself shall be put a side show, but we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this loathsome disease that he cannot cure, if may be procured by mail, for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by most druggists everywhere.

The Norwalk Reflector of Nov. 17, 1868, says: "Whitlsey's Dyspepsia Cure is becoming justly celebrated as a remedy for diseases of the bowels and stomach. The proprietors publish certificates from well known citizens of Huron county, which, coming from so near home, are certainly a strong recommendation in its favor. Those troubled with any of the complaints named in the advertisement, will do well to buy a bottle. It is kept for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine."

## INDEPENDENT.

Why Not?—Without exaggeration we may say there are hundreds of young men among us who, these long evenings, have no definite places to go to—for they don't like to stay at home all the time—so they spend many hours and a great many hundred dollars in whiling away time which might, at a very trifling expense, be much more profitably employed in obtaining knowledge. Of the hundreds of that class among us, suppose one hundred were to decide on having a reading room—and surely Massillon ought to furnish that number of young men thus inclined—how much would it cost each of them to start such an institution? Twenty five cents from each would amount to \$25, and this should rent a good room for this purpose for at least three months, and but a trifle more from each would light and warm it for the same length of time. If they were to do this there are parties in town who would, with little or no cost to these young men, furnish reading material in the shape of papers, magazines, pamphlets and books. We have considerable of that sort of material constantly accumulating on our hands which would cost such a reading room for it use little or nothing. Beside this and similar resources it is very probable that in such a combination of young men, who are seeking improvement, there are many who take different papers and other periodicals which, when brought together would form quite a literary collection. These suggestions are thrown out in the hope that they may, prompt somebody to go to work in this behalf; or if anything better presents itself by any means adopted and carry it out—but let something be done. On the contrary, suppose these hints are disregarded, how much will it cost to winter this one hundred young men in the appropriation of their evenings? Without exaggeration we may assume that each spends 25 cents an evening—a very low estimate—so that in six evenings \$1.50 is gone; perhaps in smoke, or candy, or possibly in the shape of nauseous liquors. There are about 180 long evenings in a year, which may be thus spent; and a waste of \$45 for each young man will be the result. One hundred times that sum is \$4,500—all gone, and what is there to show for it? That would get up a first class reading room. It is worth thinking about. Why not?

From many years experience in the paper business we have found that borrowers of newspapers are much harder to please than their patrons. In the estimation of the former there is always something not quite right. When a paper appears before the public, and their neighbors who are subscribers receive it, these borrowers go for it with a fierceness; and no matter whether the owner gets to see it or not, the other class is bound to read it prettily thoroughly. It is true, we cannot expect to please our patrons in everything—that nobody looks for—but it would be a much more marvelous feat to please those who borrow their papers. We aim to print what seems to be right and useful, and if others think our blunders worthy of notice, let them write out their criticisms and we will print them too. To borrowers we have no apology to make, but respectfully present a request, and that is, subscribe for the INDEPENDENT, and pay for it, as your neighbors do, and you may grumble less. If we could secure the patronage of all borrowers we should have a considerably increased list of names on the books.

## THE CURIOSITIES OF SIGN-BOARDS.

Medieval inns were wont to adopt various devices by which to attract different classes of wayfarers, such as the cross for the Christian, the crescent for the Mohammedan, the sun or the moon for the Pagan, etc. Several centuries ago, when taverns were less frequent than they are at the present time, the houses of the nobility, during the temporary absence of the family, were used as hostelry for wayfarers, each house being known by the coat of arms that always hung in front of it. Thus, the lion gules or azure of Heraldry became in common parlance the Red or Blue Lion, and in this vernacular form the term was used by innkeepers to denote that here could be found "Good entertainment for all that passes, Horses, mares, men, and asses."

Some of the incongruities of sign-boards are very whimsical. Such combinations as the Flying pan and Drum, the Razor and Hen, the Leg and Seven Stars, the Whale and Crow, the Hog in Armour, the Dog and Gridiron, the

Lamb and Dolphin, the Three Nuns and a Hare, would puzzle any one who should try to explain them by what is called association of ideas. No doubt this union of heterogeneous objects was frequently the caprice of whimsical shop keepers, who aimed at the most glaring absurdities for the purpose of attracting attention. Sometimes, however, it arose from the fact that a young tradesman, at his first setting up in business, added to his father's sign that of the master whose apprentice he had been, just as a husband adds his wife's coat of arms to his own. But in very many cases these odd combinations resulted from a corruption of foreign words, or a faulty pronunciation of familiar terms. Thus, the Shovel and Boat, a very common and suggestive sign in places where grain is carried by canal boats; the Ax and Bottle is evidently a corruption of the Battle-Ax; the Bull and Mouth is the popular rendering of the Boulogne harbor; (i. e. the mouth of Boulogne harbor) the Pig and Carrot, at Newport in the Isle of Wight, sprung by phonetic decay from the Pique and Carreau, a sign which in other towns of England, degenerated by a similar process of decomposition into the Pig and Cheekers; George Canning was metamorphosed into the George and Cannon by a generation of ale-house tipplers who knew nothing of the once popular premier. A still greater and more absurd incongruity is observable in the inscription in doggerel verse with which the Dutch used to announce their wares. Thus, a tool-grinder brings himself before the religious public under the patronage of some biblical personage, as follows:

"Jacob was David's nephew, but not his brother-in-law. Here are ground all sorts of barber's tools, also knives for fishwives and butchers."

A dentist, with a more accurate knowledge of the Scriptures, but an equally incongruous application of them says:

"Moses was fished out of the rushes; Incisors and grinders are drawn here."

A baker of Amsterdam also put Moses on his sign, with this inscription:

"Moses was found in the water: Whoever purchases bread here shall have yeast free. Besides a loaf at Easter (Paschwood) and a spice-cake at Christmas."

Scarcely more appropriate was the following distich, which a Dutch wood-merchant put upon his sign:

"The wood is cut in order to be burned, Therefore is it in Abraham's sacrifice."

As regards the artistic excellence of their sign boards, as well as the delicate wit displayed on them, the French unquestionably surpass all other nations. A writer who made the tour of France nearly half a century ago, alludes to the extravagance of Parisian shopkeepers in respect to their signs, which often exhibited figures as large as life and painted in fine style; the subjects were taken from sacred and secular history, the drama, the opera, etc. Some of them were of a satirical or humorous character; as, for example, the punning sign of an eating house, representing an ox dressed up with bonnet, lace veil, shawl and other feminine paraphernalia, signifying *Beef à la mode*. Especially attractive were the fruit and flower pieces and the pictures of still-life which adorned the doors of fruit and flower dealers, wine merchants, butchers, and sellers of poultry and game. The *Beef à la mode* was once a very common sign for taverns and restaurants, and a cheap boarding-house in Brussels attempted to anglicize it for the benefit of English tourists, as follows:

"The Boar! House of the Fashionable Beef!" Many of the London signs were also fine works of art. "The Spectator" (No. 744) speaks of "a very splendid sign of Queen Elizabeth," in Ludgate street, which "looked rather like a capital picture in a gallery than a sign in a street." A beautiful sign of Shakespeare, which hung in Little Russell street, Drury Lane, cost more than two thousand dollars.

The best artists frequently turned their hands to this lucrative employment, among them Hogarth, whose famous Man loaded with Mischiefs may be seen still in an al-house at 414 Oxford-street, London. Richard Wilson, of the Royal Academy, George Morland, David Cox, the elder Cromel, Milais, Herring, Harlow, and Sir Charles Ross, are all known to have painted signs. Ibbotson also painted one for a village al-house near Ambleside. It represented two faces, the one thin and pale, the other round and rubeicant, and underneath the following rhymes:

"What mortal man that liv'st by bread, What made thy face to look so red? 'Tis silly folk that look so pale, 'Tis red with Tommy Burket's ale."

The great masters of former centuries condescended to sign painting. The museum at Basle, in Switzerland, contains two pictures which Holbein painted when only fourteen years old, for a village schoolmaster's sign; Correggio painted for a sign-board the relief of the Chaute Sarrasinah, which used to be in the Rue aux Fèvres, Paris, was the same sculptor who made the Caryatides in the Louvre, and was shot by the Razzar and Hen, the Leg and Seven Stars, the Whale and Crow, the Hog in Armour, the Dog and Gridiron, the

sign of the White Horse in the vicinity of Paris is declared to be the production of Guericault, and the celebrated battle-painter, Horace Vernet, is said to have left several monuments of his genius in the same humble branch of art; and if we are to believe tradition, the Young Bull of Paul Potter, now the choicest gem in the gallery of the Hague, was painted originally for a butcher's sign-board.—Western Monthly for December.

## A GOOD STORY OF LEWIS CASS.

Captain A—, of Missouri, is known all the way on the Mississippi from New Orleans to Dubuque, as a big hearted jovial fellow, who does not stand on the ceremony of an introduction before commencing an acquaintance. The Captain is fond of a drink, and moreover he does not like to drink alone. It so happened that business called him to Washington, and he had as *compagnon de voyage*, a stout, thick-set man, well up in years, who wore a wig, and who presented a striking resemblance to the late Lewis Cass. To beguile the tedium of the voyage, they chatted together and they drank together. Captain A—, one evening after his arrival, thought he discovered his companion in the densely crowded of Brown's Hotel, and stepping up to him, he briskly slapped him on the back, and remarked:

"Come, old fellow, let's take a drink."

"You mistake your man," replied the other with great gravity. "My name is Cass, Senator Cass, from Michigan."

The captain, it is hardly necessary to say, was greatly disconcerted, and slunk away.

In the course of the evening, however, he was certain that he spied his man, and rushing up to him, broke out with great glee, "Well, I've found you at last. He! he! he! Capital joke to tell you. He! he! he! Don't you think, met old Cass, and took him for you. He! he! he! Clapped the old fellow on the back, he! he! he! says I, come, let's take a drink, he! he! he! and when he told me I mistook my man, thunder and lightning! didn't I slope, he! he! he!" The Captain observed, however, that his companion did not appear to appreciate the joke, but for a time preserved a rigid countenance, and then broke in upon him:

"I, sir, am Lewis Cass, as I told you before, and I cannot allow you to indulge further in these familiarities."

The Captain made no further attempts to hunt up his former companion. He is yet hale and jovial, but he is not fond of boasting how he made the acquaintance of the late distinguished senator from Michigan.—Chit Chat, Western Monthly for December.

## THE LOST PIPE.

He was an old man and very sick; an inveterate smoker, he seemed only happy when behind a pipe. In apparent health he was stricken with paralysis, the physician thought from excessive smoking. He partially recovered, his son-in-law said to him one day, "Your pecuniary interests are large, are scattered and unsettled, you are liable any day to have a repetition of this late attack; and it would be well for you to adjust your business, and above all to make a suitable preparation on and did nothing. A few days later he lost all sense but that of sight. He could not speak, nor move a finger or a limb. If he could hear, or taste, or smell, there was no means of ascertaining the fact. He could not communicate his wants in any way. And when there was an expression of countenance, indicating that something was wanting, the only resource was to show him first one thing, and then endeavor by watching the expression of his countenance to ascertain his wishes. On one occasion several hours had been spent in showing or touching everything that was visible in the room, but disappointment rested on his features; at last some one thought of his pipe, and on the instant of its presentation an almost seraphic gladness shot out from his eyes; it was lighted and the stem introduced between his lips; the next instant he seemed to be in excruciating agony, only to be relieved by breaking into tears; he discovered that he had not the power to draw a single smoke; for several days he sobbed like an almost broken-hearted child, and then sunk into the sleep which knows no waking.—Hall's Journal of Health.

## THE SOUTHERN SCORPION.

The Scorpion is frequently found in Georgia, yet it is not abundant. It is a little venomous reptile, about an inch or an inch and a half in length, of a brown color, and in general appearance somewhat resembling a small crabfish, except the tail, which, instead of being flat, is armed with a horny spear, and within which is a very sharp poisonous sting which can be used at will. The tail is curved on its back, in the form of a hook. The sting or wound is inflicts is very poisonous and painful although I have never known it to prove fatal. As their abode is generally under rotten logs, persons engaged in clearing new land are sometimes stung in the hand by them; the hand and arm swell up rapidly and become much inflamed, and the victim is laid up for two or three weeks and then slowly recovers. Its habits are the most interesting part, however. The female after being impregnated by the male, falls to and eats him up; she then lays five or six eggs; and fastens them upon her own back; where they are hatched; she then turns her tail over her back and stings all to death that she can reach; a portion of the brood, however, usually escapes; those that are killed the mother devours when they fall off. The young that escape death, as they increase in strength and age, begin to devour the mother, by eating into her back and ritals and finally kill her.



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Constitutional Amendment—YES.

Congress has not yet actively entered on the consideration of questions of exciting interest, so far as we can see, yet members have not been inactive. The president's business like and sensible message, portions of which appear on the first page, presents numerous suggestions, for adjustment by that body. Mr. Sumner has introduced a bill on the currency question, which will arrest attention. Gen. Butler accepts the president's recommendation for doing away with the tenure of office law, and has introduced action in the house. Some one also has brought to notice the necessity of congressional legislation against polygamy in Utah. Various other matters of importance have been proposed by members, but none of them in such a shape as to excite national interest; at least not the present year—for congressmen will keep the holidays like other people. The heavy questions, such as the tariff, currency, reconstructing rebellious states, the Alabama claims, and other measures of national import will come up in due time. One of the best reforms proposed is the abolition of the franking privilege. The votes of members will be watched when that comes up for final action.

Elections were recently held in Mississippi and Texas. At this writing the result is not known in Texas, but Mississippi has gone strongly republican, state officers and both branches of the legislature having gone that way by heavy majorities. The colored voters there seem to know their friends, and thus helped to redeem the state once under the control of Jeff Davis and his party. This is another vote for the amendment, and if Texas adopts this measure it will make 25 states. It is not certain but a few colored men were elected to the Mississippi legislature—at least men of African descent were put into office a few days ago by the legislature of Alabama. So this matter is working all right, and equal political privileges will be the rule in every state in the union. And in a very few years the democracy will be shouting over this fact as loud as any of the rest of mankind, and they might as well begin now, for they will want the negro votes soon.

Whisky Doings.—Were we to chronicle, even in the way of brief items, the misdeeds and murders resulting from the use of alcoholic liquors that are made a note of in the papers—and but a small portion occurring come before the public—a column would be filled weekly with the tragic record. A late instance of this class occurred at the town of Kent, Portage county, where an intemperate man was charged by a doggerly keeper named Kelso, with drinking his liquor without paying therefor. This drinking man (Montagne) for such a mortal offense was beaten by Kelso, on Thanksgiving evening, after which he left the doggerly, and was not discovered until the other day, his dead body was found in an adjacent cornfield. On suspicion of being the murderer Kelso has been arrested, and is now in jail awaiting trial.

The government has been at much trouble and expense in collecting the whisky revenue in some of the principal cities and other places, and has been cheated out of millions of money by the wholesale frauds and rascality of whisky makers, by scheming tricks, direct robbery and evasions of every kind. Every honest manufacturer of useful articles for the benefit of individuals and society has contributed his portion to swell the government revenue, but the whisky and tobacco dealers, in thousands of cases, have made it a business to swindle the government out of all they could in this way. But our government officials are becoming too sharp for them, and not a few of this class of rogues are coming to grief for their violations of law. A raid was made on a lot of distillers in one of the whisky sections of New York the other day, by government officers; but so strong and reckless was the liquor party that these officials were under the necessity of employing a large number of troops to aid them in the performance of their duty. However, they went to work, and after much severe labor, in which somebody got considerably hurt in attempting to resist the officers, they confiscated vast amounts of blue ruin by smashing up barrels and other vessels and demolishing a large number of distilleries. It seems that it became necessary for the American soldier to aid in crushing out slavery, and he did the work effectively; and if it is his duty to destroy, even with the sword and bayonet this other great evil which is now cursing the land, intemperance, he will do it, we hope, completely.

There is no use in permitting the whisky power to rule—if we do the nation is gone as effectually as if slavery had done the work in destroying its unity, and overturning its temples of justice by overthrowing every professed principle of right on which it is based.

Deutsches Theater abgethan in der Madison Halle, zu Massillon am Mittwoch, 15. December, on behalf of St. Joseph's Benevolent Association, of this place. German posters to the effect above indicated are pretty well diffused over the city, and we hope will bring together a large audience, as the receipts are for benevolent purposes. The entertainment will consist in the presentation of a variety of pieces in the German language, and will thus be made interesting to this large class of our population. Doors open at 7:30, and performance commences at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents—children half price.

THE LITERARY ASSOCIATION is waking up quite an interest among many of our citizens, so that the Mayor's office was pretty well filled last Friday evening. The question of using the Bible in common schools was under discussion, and those who expressed their sentiments on the different sides, as well as other members, evinced considerable zeal; and the spectators also became interested in the controversy. Finding that there is much more that can be said pro and con, it was agreed that the same subject be further discussed on next Friday evening, at the Mayor's office, commencing at 6:12 o'clock, or as near that time as possible. Several members were added to the list, and the prospect is that more are coming. It is a good place for any young man, especially, to come in and break the ice, make an effort at least, so that he will attain some degree of self-confidence. This Bible question is a good one to open out on, as every one seems to have some idea or notion in regard to it.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A large variety of this class of goods in the shape of books, albums, diaries, &c., for the coming year can be found at E. Kachler's store, as they can be appropriated to use by the purchaser. Elegant albums, one of the nicest inventions of the age for keeping the countenances of relatives and friends ever before us, can be had of all sizes and prices. So, also, of books—literary, historical, scientific and educational—goods suited to the wants of all classes of purchasers. Then there are diaries which in size and price will suit any body. Be sure to get one; a diary is becoming indispensable to every one.

Before Bro. Hick left town the other day he called at this office, leaving with us an excellent article, Wheat is King, which we expect to publish next week. The suggestion he makes are well worthy of consideration, and will be read with interest by our patrons.

The rain and mud did not keep people from coming to town last Saturday, as the streets were crowded with vehicles during business hours.

Mr. M. Withington, one of our former citizens, but now of Cleveland, has been in town the last few days on a visit to his friends. He looks well, and says he feels comfortable, and we judge from appearances he is getting along all right.

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The American Odd Fellow for December has a varied and attractive table of contents, embracing an original story entitled, Eva Ashley, or the Triumph of Virtue, Scientific and Curious Facts, The System of Dues and Benefits, How old is Free Masonry? Insect Strength, Odd Fellow Gems, A Magnificent Oration, History of Odd Fellowship, The Paving Leaf, The Mastodon Mill, An Odd Fellow Abroad, The Great Excursion; Rebekah Department, Ladies Olio, Odd Family, Correspondence from all Quarters, &c. Published by John W. Orr, No. 99, Nassau street, N. Y. \$2.50 per year, or 1.25 per volume.

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A Washington correspondent writes that the democrats talk of using Judge Chase as their candidate for president, as no man of their party can secure the negro votes, in case the fifteenth amendment is adopted. Of course it is coming to this. That party will be kot after the black man's vote. Mr. Chase, they think, can secure this vote, as he always has been the colored man's friend. So this negro voting won't be so bad after all, if they will sustain the democracy by their suffrages. Nothing like something new.

THE LECTURE on last evening by Bayard Taylor on Life in Europe and America, was just such an effort as should have secured a much fuller hall; as it was, however, an appreciative audience listened with undivided attention to the speaker's plain, common sense views, and could not but be edified with the large amount of information which he so happily imparted. His portrait of the leading characteristics of our own and foreign people, and the necessity of modifying influences to make the elevating tastes of each the common property of all, is certainly sound philosophy. Although the lecture was clothed in a dignified manner and a model style of language, not partaking at all of the sensational, there were many good bits at manifest absurdities on which it would be well for us all to ponder, and by which any of us might profit. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Taylor contemplates withdrawing from the lecturing field, for he is certainly one of the best popular instructors who has appeared before American audiences, and his thoughts cannot but have a refining and elevating influence upon society wherever they are attentively heard.

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Drive the chilly, drifting snow,  
Close the noised, the busy printer,  
Needs not how the winds may blow.

Click, click, his type go dropping,  
Here and there upon his case,  
As he stands for hours popping  
Every letter in its place.

Heaven send the useful printer  
Every comfort mortals need,  
For our nights were dull in winter  
Had we not the news to read.

Sad would be the world's condition  
If no printer were to be found;  
Ignorance and superstition,  
Sin and suffering would abound.

Yea, it is the busy printer  
Rolls the car of knowledge on,  
And a gloomy mental winter  
Soon would reign if he were gone.

Money's useful, yet the winters  
Will not half so much a price  
As the busy, toiling printers,  
Plugging type before the case.

Yet while the type they're busy setting,  
Of some thankless popinjay,  
Leaves the country, kindly letting  
Printers whistle for their pay.

O! ingratitude ungracious!  
Are those on enlightened soil—  
Men with minds so incapacious  
As to slight the printers' toil?

See him! how extremely busy,  
Fingering type before the case,  
Toiling, till he's almost dizzy,  
To exalt the human race.

## NORTH-EASTERN OHIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

This Association was organized Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1899, by the adoption of a Constitution and the election of the following officers:  
President, T. L. W. Harvey, Painesville; Vice President, Samuel Findley, Akron; Secretary, H. B. Furness, Warren; Treasurer, C. S. Bragg, Cleveland; Executive Committee, A. J. Rickoff, Cleveland; R. W. Stevenson, Norwalk; S. G. Williams, Cleveland.

All the officers constitute the Executive Board, a majority of whom are empowered to transact the business of the Association.  
The object of the Association, as defined by the second article of the Constitution, "shall be the promotion of educational interests, the interchange of views upon educational topics, and the cultivation of mutual good will and sociability among its members."

By the 6th article, "Any teacher or other friend of education may become a member of the association by signing the Constitution and paying a fee of one dollar, to be used in defraying the necessary expenses."

The first meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1899, at the High School House, Cleveland, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., session to continue to 1:30 P. M.  
Programme—10 to 10:30, Inaugural address by Prof. Harvey; 10:30 to 11, Discussion on topics presented in the same; 11 to 11:15, Report by Mr. S. Findley, "The Model Teacher"; 11:15 to 11:45, Discussion upon topics presented in same; 11:45 to 12 M., recess; 12 to 1:30, Report by Hon. W. D. Henkle, State School Commissioner and discussion on the subject presented.

Tonty, the faithful lieutenant of La Salle in his exploration of the west, according to Parkman had but one hand, and to remedy the defect, instead of using a hook like Capt. Edward Cuttle, he wore an artificial hand of iron, or some other metal, which he covered with a glove, so that the defect was not apparent. On one or two occasions, when the Indians became disorderly, he used it most effectively in breaking the heads of the most contumacious or knocking out their teeth. Not knowing the secret of the unusual efficacy of his blows, they regarded him as medicine of the first order.—Chit Chat, Western Monthly for December.

WHAT MAKES A BUSHEL.—The following useful and convenient table of "what makes a bushel" is well worth saving for reference:

Wheat, sixty pounds.  
Beans, sixty pounds.  
Rye, fifty-six pounds.  
Clover seed, sixty pounds.  
Oats, thirty-two pounds.  
Barley, forty-six pounds.  
Bran, twenty-seven pounds.  
Onions, fifty-seven pounds.  
Irish potatoes, sixty pounds.  
Black wheat, fifty-six pounds.  
Sweet potatoes, sixty pounds.  
Hemp seed, forty-five pounds.  
Timothy seed, forty-five pounds.  
Blue grass seed, fourteen pounds.  
Dried peaches, thirty-three pounds.

Investigations once showed that of seven hundred male convicts in Auburn prison, six hundred were there for crimes committed under the influence of liquor—five hundred of whom testified that using tobacco was the beginning of their intemperate habits.

Brigham Young has sent out over two hundred missionaries to deluge the land with Mormonism, and as he has opened his tabernacle at Salt Lake City to preachers of all Christian denominations, he asks a reciprocation from such Christian denominations by admitting his missionaries to their pulpits. "To use a street phrase, we fancy the Christians 'can't see it.'"

## HOME TESTIMONY.

McArthur, Vinton Co., O., May 2, '01.  
Dr. C. W. ROBERTS.—I have been suffering for months past from a torpid condition of the liver, and also from functional derangement of the heart. I was induced by Mr. Dodge, your agent here, to try your Scandinavian Blood Pills and Purifier, and they helped me without any doubt, and I can, therefore, from my own experience, confidently recommend them to others.  
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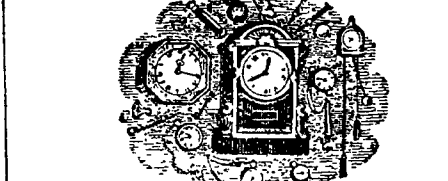
Name of Company	Ratio.	Person Ins.
Mass Mutual	21 one do in every 476	476
N. England Mut.	29 one do do	500
Edina	32 one do do	313
Connecticut Mut.	39 one do do	333
Equitable	39 one do do	333
Germania	41 one do do	244
Globe Mutual	48 one do do	337
Knickerbeker	48 one do do	228
Mutual Life	48 one do do	715
New York Life	52 one do do	819
North American	52 one do do	192
Security	9 one do do	1114
American Popular	6 one do do	1668

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